

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 11-1284 JVS (MLGx) Date September 12, 2011  
Title AC Info Services, LLC v. Pro Point Claim Services, LLC

Present: The Honorable James V. Selna

Karla J. Tunis

Deputy Clerk

Not Present

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

**Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause re Jurisdiction**

The Court has made a preliminary review of the jurisdictional allegations  
in the:

Complaint, filed

X Notice of Removal ("Notice") filed August 27, 2011

by Pro Point Claim Services, LLC *et al.* ("Pro Point").

The initial pleading appears to invoke jurisdiction Court on the basis of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Notice, ¶ 1.) Jurisdiction on this basis requires complete diversity.

The following parties to the action are alleged to be a limited liability companies ("LLCs"):

AC Info Services, LLC  
Pro Point Claim Services, LLC

For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, an LLC takes on the citizenship of each of its members. Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006); Cosgrove v. Bartolotta, 150 F.3d 729, 731 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998); Keith v. Black Diamond Advisors, Inc., 48 F. Supp. 2d 326, 329-30 (S.D. N.Y. 1999). In order to determine diversity, the Court must consider the citizenship of each LLC member, and if a member is an LLC, the citizenship of its members. Presently, the Court cannot

